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New Support For Molokai Fluoridation

Support for fluoridation of Molokai's drinking water has come from several influential groups and individuals.

At its last meeting, the Molokai Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously in favor of fluoridation. The Molokai Jaycees also endorsed fluoridation.

The organizations took positions on the issue following endorsement of fluoridation by the Maui County Council. The council called on the County Board of Water Supply to take "immediate steps" to determine the desirability of fluoridating the county water supply.

As discussion of fluoridation grows in Maui County, some opposition has emerged. A group known as Fluoridation No placed a large ad in the Maui News arguing against fluoridation.

Dr. Paul G. Stevens, M.D., of Kaunakakai told members of the Chamber of Commerce that "from the medical point of view, there is no sign of any medical defects from using fluoridated water."

Stevens, who is chairman of the Chamber's health committee, said "the medical profession is highly in favor of it."

Robert Brown, manager of the Del Monte pineapple plantation at Kualapuu, said he favors fluoridation of the company's Kualapuu water supply. He said Del Monte is studying plans for possible fluoridation.

According to Dr. Arthur K. Chu, Kaunakakai dentist, water fluoridation is beneficial in reducing tooth decay in children. He cited the substantial reduction in cavities among children in Maunaloa following eight years of fluoridation. Maunaloa, which is owned by Libby, McNeill & Libby, presently is the only non-military town in Hawaii to have fluoridated its water supply.

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State Seeks New Airport Site; May Disrupt West End Development

A planning study released by the state has recommended four possible sites for a new Molokai airport.

Two of the potential sites adjoin the proposed Kalaukoi tourist development on Molokai Ranch land in west Molokai. Airport construction at either of these sites would disrupt plans for the \$243 million development.

The other two proposed sites are located immediately north of the present airport.

Ted Watson, general manager for Kalaukoi, said he will ask his board of directors to halt all work on the development until a definite airport site has been named.

If the state chooses a site near Kalaukoi, Watson said, it would not be possible to build a high quality development "of the type we are planning."

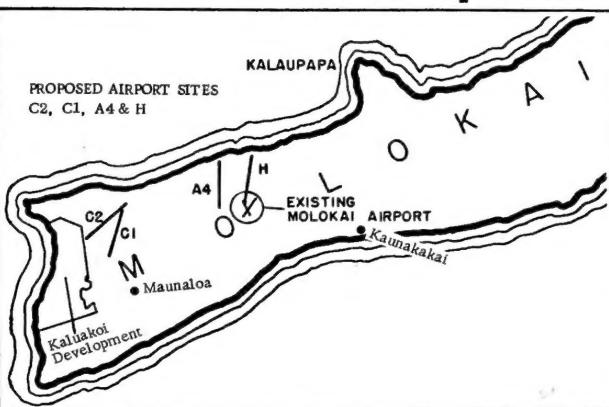
If planes landing in the Kalaukoi area would fly directly over locations that Watson's company has designated for hotels, residential areas, businesses and recreation areas. The Kalaukoi plan envisions an eventual permanent community of 30,000 persons.

A jet airport, Watson said, would be incompatible with the tourist development because of airplane noise and other problems. He also said an air field would involve expensive relocation of planned access roads to the development.

Watson said Kalaukoi has spent close to \$500,000 so far on the development and had planned to spend as much as \$4 million during 1970.

The airport planning study was carried out for the State Transportation Dept. by the airport consulting firm of Peat, Marwick, Livingston & Co. The report was outlined at a public meeting in Kaunakakai Nov. 20.

The report said the cost of expanding the present Molokai airport would be



"astronomical," and recommended construction of a new airport "to accommodate the longterm air traffic requirements of the island of Molokai." Expansion of the present field is restricted by hills in the area.

Gene Lewis, a representative of the planning firm, said his company looked for a site that eventually could accommodate a 10,000-foot runway to handle overseas jets, including supersonic transports and jumbo jets.

All but four of the 15 Molokai sites studied by the firm were rejected for various reasons. Lewis said the firm "worked very hard" on a site on the ocean a short distance west of Kaunakakai.

This site proved inadequate, however, he said, due to high land areas that could

obstruct departing airplanes.

The report said further study would be required before a definite site could be chosen. It asked that the state conduct wind and weather tests at the four suggested sites.

Fuji Matsuda, state transportation director, indicated his department will accept the report.

Matsuda said it would be at least five years until the new airport could be built. In the meantime, the state plans to proceed with interim improvements to the present airport.

These improvements include correction of runway drainage problems and expansion of the passenger terminal to include a new airline office, new baggage claim area and a snack shop.

Word Awaited on Maunaloa Sale

Has Maunaloa been sold, or hasn't Maunaloa been sold?

This is the question that quite a few people were asking as this week began.

Libby, McNeill & Libby went back into fullscale pineapple production at Maunaloa two weeks ago, leading to wide speculation that Libby had successfully sold the plantation.

But as of last Sunday (Nov. 30), no official word of any sale had come from Libby headquarters in Chicago.

Libby announced in October that it was looking into the possibility of selling its Hawaiian pineapple operations, including its Maunaloa plantation and its Oahu cannery.

Libby then cut back on the normal amount of pineapple acreage it plants during November. Earlier this month, non-regular employees were temporarily "furloughed" and then the company announced a four-day work week for regular employees.

Shortly afterward, the company suddenly recalled its seasonal and non-regular employees and went back into fullscale pineapple planting. According to one Libby official, this action was "undoubtedly connected with the sale. There's no doubt about it."

Santa Here

Santa Claus is coming to town this month, courtesy of the Molokai Jaycees. Santa will ride through Maunaloa at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 with treats for the children. He will visit Kualapuu at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

Santa Claus will parade through Kaunakakai on a float Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. Following the parade, a Christmas program will be presented by the Kalamaula Mission School at the Molokai Community Center gym.

Minibus Service Due For Molokai Elderly

A "minibus" to provide transportation for elderly persons on Molokai is to be put into operation soon.

The bus service will utilize a small van-type vehicle provided through a federal grant. The service will be operated by the Molokai Community Action Program (CAP).

Fred Bicoy, CAP director, said the bus also may be used to transport children participating in the Headstart preschool education program.

Bicoy said about 250 elderly persons and 80 Headstart children could be eligible to use the service.

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Reporter Commentary

"Yes" on fluoridation

The fluoridation scare campaign is underway again.

In the United States, campaigns for fluoridation invariably are countered by hysterical opposition which surfaces to battle this valuable dental health program. Despite such opposition, some 74 million Americans now are benefiting from addition of fluorides to the public water supply. The Molokai town of Maunaloa has had a fluoridated water supply since 1961, and the State Health Dept. reports decreases in tooth decay among Maunaloa children of up to 60 per cent.

An opposition group known as Fluoridation No, plus a number of individuals, now are hard at work in Maui County, blaming fluoridation for everything from blindness to premature death. It might be valuable to briefly examine some of the arguments against fluoridation.

- Fluoride is a poison--

Many other substances which humans normally take into their systems are poisons, when taken in sufficient quantity. Fluoride is not poisonous when taken in the quantities provided in a fluoridated water supply.

- Fluoridated water can cause headaches, gastric pains, blindness, skin disorders and other medical problems--

According to the American Medical Assn., fluoridated water causes no medical defects. Fluoridation also has the endorsement of the American Dental Assn.

- Fluoridation of a public water supply is a waste of money, because only a small proportion of the water is used for drinking--

Fluoridation is a waste of money in the same way that installation of auto safety belts is a waste of money. Perhaps only one person in 10,000 will ever need his safety belt to save his life; therefore, the money spent on the other 9,999 belts is wasted. The economy of fluoridation is not measured by the "waste" of using fluoridated water for purposes other than drinking, but by the savings in reducing tooth decay.

- Good dental hygiene by each child will prevent cavities better than fluoridation-- The children of America have received instruction in dental hygiene for decades, yet continue to eat candy and neglect to brush their teeth. Good dental hygiene practices should be carried out in conjunction with fluoridation.

- Forcing all persons to drink fluoridated water is an infringement on the basic American heritage of freedom of choice--

Fluoridation is an infringement on freedom of choice in much the same way that traffic regulations and other laws designed to protect the public health and safety are an infringement on personal liberty. They are necessary for the general welfare.

Fluoridation is an effective, efficient, inexpensive and widely used method of drastically reducing tooth decay in children. It has produced no proven adverse side effects. Molokai would benefit from fluoridation of its public water supplies.

"No" on Holiday

Robert Carson is a tourist. And he writes for tourists.

So it is no surprise that his article in the October issue of Holiday magazine leaves Molokai looking more like a museum piece than an island with real live people.

"Folks sit on the porches of their tin-roofed houses and watch the few cars go by," Carson notes astutely in the pages of the nation's largest travel magazine. And residents favored with a question from a tourist "may reply in pidgin."

They sure as hell better reply in pidgin, Carson implies. After all, what's the point of spending good money to fly all the way from Burbank to hear someone speak English?

The people in Carson's Molokai don't do much. They mainly sit around and watch the cars go by. Oh, they may stop to help you if you're in trouble and they might even carry your bags for you. But mainly they just sit around and watch the cars go by.

Molokai has a leper colony, some pretty scenery, and a few pineapples, it says here on page 119. Occasionally there's a fight over at Hele-On. And, of course, that little "hotel down by the waterfront won't do."

He should have been at the Seaside with Mr. and Mrs. Dremann from Berkeley. They are tourists. And the Seaside did fine for them. In fact, they had the enviable opportunity to be guests at a big luau held at the Seaside the weekend they were there.

Apparently, differences in culture between Carson's New York and the kamaaina's Molokai have value only as they contribute to his amusement and comfort. People who speak pidgin and watch the cars go by are good. Old hotel rooms are bad.

"But what do you expect from Holiday?" asks a Molokai resident. "It's a decadent magazine, you know."

And, as another resident said: "I'm sure he wrote that article thinking no one on Molokai would read it."

After all, Robert Carson is a tourist. And he writes for tourists.

(The October issue of Holiday magazine is available on file at the Maui County Library in Kaunakakai.)

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Fluoridation

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Chu stressed, however, that fluoridation is not the complete answer to insuring good teeth in children. He said children also must be taught to brush their teeth and to carry out a program of good dental hygiene.

He said some children on Molokai now receive protection by taking fluoride tablets or vitamins containing fluoride. These products can be purchased in Kaunakakai with a doctor's prescription.

Some opponents of fluoridation, he said, point out that fluoride is a "poison." However, he added, it is poisonous to humans only in large amounts. The amount normally provided through water fluoridation is not high enough to be dangerous, he said.

Dr. Manuel Kau, executive officer of the State Health Dept.'s Dental Health Division, said, "More than 74 million people in the United States are now drinking fluoridated water, and fluoridation is completely safe."

The Fluoridation No advertisement linked fluoride with cyclamates and DDT. The government has limited the use of cyclamates and DDT because of apparent harmful effects to humans.

The ad suggested that fluoridated drinking water can cause such maladies as headaches, gastric pains, partial paralysis, blindness, skin disorders and slow development of teeth.

Dan Rutt, personnel manager of Libby's Maunaloa pineapple plantation, received a mimeographed letter in which fluoride is termed "an accumulative body poison, impairing bodily functions and leading to premature old age and a shortening of the normal life span."

The letter was signed by Willard E. Edwards of Honolulu, who identified himself as a registered professional engineer.

Letters

EDITOR:

Alas, the Molokai Reporter too has resorted to superficial editorial commentary.

Your criticism of Bishop Lani Hanchett's sermon (Reporter, Nov. 19, 1969) overlooked his basic concern. He contended that the prime function of a church is the spiritual welfare of its members and did not in any manner suggest that churches should be totally divorced from involvement in social issues. He only asks that churches return to their basic mission before falling off the deep end.

You have seen fit to assume that man's well-being can be summed up in quantitative materialism. You forget that spiritualism is the *raison d'être* of the Christian ethic and its churches.

Do you realize that if all men practiced the word of God as their basis for action, most of the social ills of today would be non-existent. Conversely, if all churches took social problems as their main function, chaos could result.

NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST

(The Reporter welcomes letters from its readers. All letters must include name and address. Names will be withheld on request.)

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 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Sagario, Pukoo, girl Kimie, Nov. 18.
 Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, Hoolehua, girl Maria, Nov. 19.

DEATHS

Rudolph Akana Naeole, 45, of Kalamaula, Nov. 15. Mr. Naeole was an employee of the County for the past 12 years. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and five children. Burial was at Veterans Cemetery, Hoolehua.

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Community Calendar

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Dance, sponsored by Kilohana Parents' Club, Kane's in Kaunakakai, 9 p.m.-3 a.m. 90¢ admission.

SUNDAY, DEC. 7

Films: "The Jungles of Ecuador and Peru" and "The High Andes of Peru," sponsored by Molokai Mission School Home and School Assn., Community Center, 6:30 p.m. \$5 per person. Tickets available from Chamber of Commerce or Hotel Molokai.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 12-13

Molokai Community Arts Council: general membership meeting followed by painting workshop, Friday, Kaunakakai School cafeteria, 7 p.m. Also, painting workshop Saturday at cafeteria. For details: Agnes Yuen, 567-6472.

MONDAY-TUESDAY, DEC. 15-16

Molokai Community Arts Council: Workshop both days in water color and Oriental brush painting, Kaunakakai School cafeteria. For details: Agnes Yuen, 567-6472.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Meeting of the Molokai Community Action Program, Community Center recreation hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

Mistletoe Dance, sponsored by Outdoors Molokai, Community Center, 7-11:30 p.m. \$1 admission.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

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SAT., DEC. 6

St. Louis High 7 p.m.

SUN., DEC. 7

St. Louis High 1 p.m.

FRI., DEC. 12

Mid-Pacific Institute (at Honolulu)

SAT., DEC. 13

Aiea High (at Aiea)

TUES., DEC. 30

Maui High 7 p.m.

FRI., JAN. 2

LahainaLuna 7 p.m.

SAT., JAN. 3

LahainaLuna 7 p.m.

SAT., JAN. 24

Molokai High Homecoming Game:

Varsity vs Alumni 7 p.m.

FRI.-SAT., JAN. 30-31

Lanai High (at Lanai)

FRI., FEB. 13

Lanai High 7 p.m.

SAT., FEB. 14

Lanai High 7 p.m.

Winner of the Lanai-Molokai series will qualify to play in the State Basketball Tournament in Honolulu March 5, 6 & 7.

Robert Brown, manager of Del Monte's Kualapu pineapple plantation, has been nominated as next president of the Molokai Chamber of Commerce. If elected this month, he will succeed Henry Yamashita, president for the past three years.

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Breaded veal steak, 1 lb.	.98	Kalua Pork, 1 lb, tub	1.79
Birdseye Frozen Peas	2/55	Froz, whole strawberries, PofO	.55
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Golden Gate English Muffins, 12 oz.	.41	Swift's Brown 'n Serve saus., 8 oz.	.77
Birdseye Awake	2/79	Downy Flake frozen waffles, 5 oz.	2/39
Swanson TV Dinners (Chicken/ Turkey/Meat Loaf/Ch Sirloin)	.63	Oh Boy garlic bread, 8 oz.	.41
Macadamia Nut Banana Cake, Sens	.83	Welch's Froz, Grape Juice, 12 oz.	.48
Swanson cut-up fryers, 2 lbs.	1.39	Swanson TV (Swiss St./beef)	.68
Ocoma Drumsticks, 2 lbs.	1.29	Swanson TV (Pork/ham/shrimp)	.72
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\$3,814,000 For Isle

A wide variety of state-supported projects are in various stages of planning or construction on Molokai. The state legislature, at its last session, appropriated a total of \$3,814,000 for capital improvement projects on Molokai. According to State Sen. Mamoru Yamasaki, these projects are:

PARKS \$50,000

Palaau State Park: \$50,000. Pavilion, rest rooms, picnic tables and other improvements.

AIRPORTS \$340,000

Molokai Airport: \$150,000. Expansion of airport terminal building and other improvements.

Kalaupapa Airport: \$190,000. Extension of present runway and other improvements.

HARBORS \$231,000

Kaunakakai Harbor: \$230,000. Kaunakakai small boat harbor, including construction of rock sea wall.

Kalaupapa Landing: \$1,000. Partial rehabilitation of boat landing facility.

HIGHWAYS \$427,000

Maunaloa Road: \$80,000. Road improvements and correction of rock slide problem.

Kalaupapa Lookout Road: \$222,000. Widening and paving of road to Lookout.

Kam V Highway: \$125,000. Realignment and repaving of part of east end highway.

EDUCATION \$1,257,000

Kaunakakai School: \$256,000. Construction of administration-library building.

Maunaloa School: \$50,000. Planning for construction of new school.

Kilohana School: \$50,000. Planning for construction of new school.

Molokai Intermediate and High School: \$901,000. Construction of gymnasium and administration building.

HAWAIIAN HOMES \$260,000

Kapaae Subdivision: \$240,000. Development of house lots on land one mile east of Kaunakakai.

Community Center: \$20,000. Construction of Hawaiian Homes Commission community center at Hoolehua near Molokai High.

SEWAGE SYSTEM \$874,000

Kaunakakai Sewer System: \$874,000. Construction of sewer treatment plant and sewer lines in downtown Kaunakakai. State, federal and county funds.

WATER DEVELOPMENT \$375,000

Molokai Water Project: \$50,000. Phase II construction.

Ualapue Water Project: \$75,000. Planning funds.

Kamalo Transmission Line: \$25,000. Planning funds.

Kaunakakai Water System: \$225,000. Construction of storage tank and transmission line.

Scout Executive To Retire

James Ohta, who has been active in the Boy Scouts for 45 years, will retire at the end of the year from his job as Scout executive for Maui County.

When Ohta first became involved in Scouting in 1924, there were about 150 Boy Scouts in Maui County. Today, there are 1,600.

Ohta was a Boy Scout while attending Maui High School. In 1928, following graduation, he was hired as an assistant to Scout Executive William H. (Pop) Hutton.

"He taught me to appreciate Scouting and the ideals of the movement," Ohta said of Hutton. Ohta was chosen as Maui County Scout executive in 1948, and has served in the position since then.

During Ohta's years with the Scouts, the organization on Molokai has grown from a single unit to a total of 15 units today. About 250 boys on Molokai are members of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Explorers.

The 130 adult volunteers who work with the Scouts on Molokai are led by Mitsuo Watanabe, chairman; Rodger McCloskey, vice chairman; Walter Yamashiro, commissioner, and John Urauchi, secretary-treasurer.

Historic Sites

Molokai's Community Action Program has asked for state protection and improvement of five of the island's most valuable historical sites.

In a letter to the State Dept. of Land and Natural Resources, CAP Director Fred Bicoy said the sites should be protected and made accessible to both visitors and residents.

The sites mentioned in Bicoy's letter are the City of Refuge at Kawela, the Kawela Battlefield, the Cave of Hina at Kaluaha, the Bell Stone at Kaluaha and the Kukui Sacred Grove on Puu O Hoku Ranch.

Bicoy said the CAP would be willing to seek community involvement in helping to clean and rebuild sites that are of historical value.

Isle Dairy Says Sales Low

The owner of Molokai's only dairy wishes more people would buy locally-produced milk.

Daniel DeSantos, operator of the Friendly Isle Dairy, said residents continue to buy Meadow Gold, Foremost and Haleakala milk despite the fact his milk is several cents cheaper per half gallon.

"Some people say our milk is too rich," he said. "All they gotta do is add a glass of water."

The Friendly Isle milk packing machine is being operated at less than half its capacity because of relatively low consumer demand. DeSantos said he packages about 540 half gallons every other day.

He also said there is some difficulty in adapting the machine to quart and half-pint sizes. This problem, he indicated, prevents him from seeking the contract to provide milk for Molokai school children.

About three-quarters of Friendly Isle's milk cows are Holstein and the rest are Guernsey. The cows are machine-milked twice a day, and some animals give as much as 40 quarts per day.

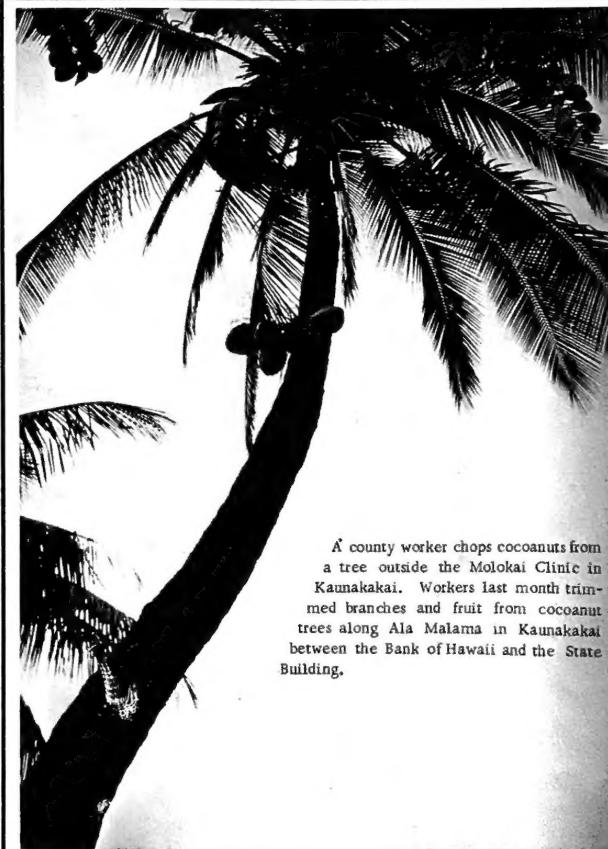
DeSantos said the high price of feed is the major cause of high milk prices. Most of the feed must be barged from Honolulu, and some of it comes originally from the mainland, he said.

DeSantos has operated the Molokai dairy, located several miles west of Kaunakakai, for three years. He was born and raised in the islands, lived for more than 20 years on the mainland, and operated a dairy in Honolulu before moving to Molokai.

Plan Road Building

A new road to the Kalaupapa Lookout is expected to be completed by early 1971, according to State Transportation Director Fujio Matsuda.

Matsuda said the state plans to advertise for bids on the project early next year. The project involves widening and paving of the road from Kalae to the Lookout.



A county worker chops coconuts from a tree outside the Molokai Clinic in Kaunakakai. Workers last month trimmed branches and fruit from coconut trees along Ala Malama in Kaunakakai between the Bank of Hawaii and the State Building.

Outdoors Molokai Sets Sports Events

Track and field competition, a surfing meet, and ping pong and pool tournaments are among the first events planned by Outdoors Molokai, a new group formed to encourage more sports activities on the island.

A ping pong tournament is to be held Dec. 27 at the Molokai Community Center in Kaunakakai. A pool tournament is scheduled Dec. 29 at the Kaunakakai Pool Hall.

Walter Ritte Jr., a founder of Outdoors Molokai, said a surfing meet would be held over the Christmas holidays "when the waves are up." A track and field meet also is to be held after broad jump and high jump pits are provided at the Kaunakakai Park.

Outdoors Molokai also currently is forming a basketball and a volleyball team. Ritte said the club would try to send its best teams to other islands for games.

The club is planning two fund-raising dances at the community center. A Mistletoe Dance is scheduled Dec. 24 from 7-11:30 p.m., and a New Years Eve Dance will be held Dec. 31 from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. Admission for each dance is \$1 per person.

Further information on Outdoors Molokai is available from Ritte at 553-5781.

Food Stamps Available Here

Low-income families on Molokai can take advantage of a federal food stamp program that will enable them to stretch their food dollar.

Under the program, families with low incomes are authorized to buy food stamps which can be used like cash at cooperating grocery stores on Molokai.

Depending on income and size of family, persons buying food stamps will receive a certain number of stamps free, enabling the family to purchase more and better food with the same amount of money it was spending before.

Hiroshi Ozaki, social worker with the State Dept. of Social Services, said the program is not being used to the extent

that it could be on Molokai.

He said some families who could qualify for the program are caught up in a "pattern of charging" their food purchases. "Perhaps with this program," he said, "they could break this cycle and start paying cash."

Unfortunately, Ozaki said, some families who wish to participate do not have the cash to buy the stamps. A certain amount of stamps must be purchased before a family receives free stamps.

Stamps can be used for most normal market purchases, with the exception of imported foods and such items as soap, cigarettes, dog food and paper products. The stamps cannot be used to pay debts owed to grocery stores.

Corpsmen Teach

Seventy-nine Peace Corps Volunteers trained on Molokai now are engaged in practice teaching at schools on Oahu, Maui, Lanai and Molokai.

Thirty-two volunteers who received training in October and November at the Pukoo Peace Corps center are teaching for three weeks on Oahu. They then will live with Samoan families on Oahu before flying to Samoa Jan. 7 for two years of teaching service.

The other 47 volunteers received language, cultural and education training at the Hoolehua Peace Corps Center in preparation for service in Tonga. They are practice teaching on Maui, Lanai and Molokai.

On Molokai, five trainees have been assigned to Maunaloa School, four to Kilohana, two to Kaunakakai and one to Kualapuu.

The Tonga volunteers will return to Hoolehua Dec. 20 for further training. They will fly to Tonga Jan. 30.

Official Visits

An official of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service visited Molokai last month to study conservation needs on the island.

Among sites visited by William Davey, deputy administrator for field services for the Soil Conservation Service, were areas of soil erosion in west Molokai.

Maui County has asked federal support in drawing up a comprehensive conservation plan for Maui, Molokai and Lanai. Davey's visit is expected to aid in formulation of the plan.

The conservation plan would be used in planning programs of rural and urban beautification, reforestation, renovation of fish ponds, erosion control and other projects.

Molokai Students Rated Outstanding

Three Molokai High students have been named among the "Outstanding Teenagers of America" for 1970.

They are Roland Nakamoto, Louise Dudoit and Antoinette Castor. All have been active in many school activities.

The students were named by the Outstanding Americans Foundation, an organization founded to honor and encourage American young people. The foundation's board of advisors includes representatives of several major youth organizations.

The Molokai students now will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teenagers of America program.

Bus Stops for Students

The County of Maui currently is negotiating for the use of small parcels of east end land as sites for sheltered bus stops for Molokai High and Kilohana School students.

The Kilohana PTA and the Molokai Community Action Program had asked for county help on the project. CAP Director Fred Bicoy said community volunteers plan to erect the shelters with materials supplied by the county.

The shelters would be built at Wailua, Kainalu, Pukoo and Kamalo.

	
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The new Kualapuu Reservoir will not be used for any recreational purposes, according to Vernon Funn, project engineer for the State Dept. of Land and Natural Resources. Funn said the facility will be fenced to prevent persons from going into the reservoir and possibly damaging the rubber sheeting that lines it. The Maui News had stated incorrectly that the reservoir will be used for recreation.



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Lions Eye Clinic Provides Glasses

A total of 59 new pairs of glasses were dispensed at last month's Lions Club-sponsored eye clinic in Kaunakakai.

Persons receiving the glasses had taken eye examinations during the first part of the clinic in October. The Lions Club spent about \$450 on eye examinations and glasses for persons who were unable to afford them.

Money for the clinic is provided from funds raised each year at the Lions Club Carnival. This year's carnival on Oct. 10-12 netted \$3,300. The proceeds also are used for other community improvement projects.

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Luau for 29th Brigade Vets

Forty-seven Molokai men who were called into active military duty when the 29th Brigade of the Hawaii National Guard was activated in May 1968 will be honored at a luau Thursday, Dec. 11.

Fifteen of the men already have been discharged from active duty. The remainder are to be discharged next Tuesday.

Three Molokai men received injuries while in Vietnam. They are 1/Lt. Michael J. Mangca of Kaunakakai, Sp4 K. Naumu III of Hoolehua and PFC Tadashi G. Otsuka of Kaunakakai.

The luau, sponsored by the Molokai Chamber of Commerce and the County of Maui, will be held at the Hotel Molokai beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$5 per person, may be purchased through the Chamber of Commerce or Hotel Molokai.

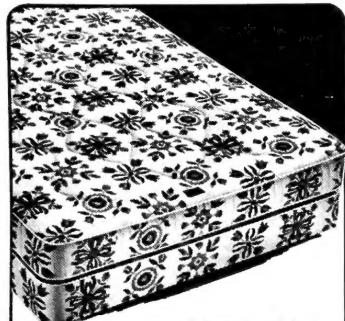
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